

REMARKS

In this Amendment, claim 137 has been amended and claim 138 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. No new matter has been introduced into the application by virtue of the amended claim 137.

Claims 45-137 and 139-150 have been deemed allowable by the Examiner.

Accordingly, claims 45-137 and 139-150 are currently pending in the application.

The claims fulfill the requirement of 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph

Claim 138 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite. According to the Examiner, claim 138 is identical to claim 137.

In response, and without acquiescing to the propriety of this rejection, Applicants have canceled without prejudice claim 138 and have amended claim 137 to cover Applicants' invention without duplication. Applicants submit that this overcomes the specific rejection of claim 138 under §112, second paragraph. Accordingly, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

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CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that this application is now in condition for allowance.
An action progressing this application to issue is courteously urged.

Should any additional fees be deemed to be properly assessable in this application for the timely consideration of this amendment and response, or during the pendency of this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such additional fee(s), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 28069-504, Customer No. 34537.

If the Examiner is of the opinion that further discussion of the application would be helpful, the Examiner is hereby respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned at (212) 692-6742 and is assured of full cooperation in an effort to advance the prosecution of the instant application and claims to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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